

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

FREDDIE LEON MALDONADO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MUNICIPALITY OF YAUCO, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 98-2381 (RLA)

**ORDER SUBSTITUTING PLAINTIFFS
AND SETTING FINAL DEADLINE FOR PLAINTIFFS TO
MOVE FOR DISMISSAL OR FILE EXECUTED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Plaintiff FREDDIE LEON MALDONADO having passed away, he is hereby substituted in this action by his two sons FREDDIE LEON SANTOS and ALFREDO LEON SANTOS.¹ Accordingly, decedent's children and his widow constitute the sole named plaintiffs in this action.

It appearing that HON. ABEL NAZARIO QUIÑONEZ, the newly-elected Mayor of Yauco, has endorsed the settlement agreement negotiated with his predecessor² and has committed himself to take all necessary steps to ensure compliance the terms thereof³ the Court finds no impediment for plaintiffs to subscribe the agreement at

¹ See Motion for the Substitution of Deceased Party and Requesting Settlement Conference, filed on April 12, 2001 (docket No. 73).

² See Private and Confidential Settlement and Release Agreement duly signed by the Mayor attached to defendant's Informative Motion in Compliance with Order, filed on May 31, 2001 (docket No. 76).

³ See Letter subscribed by the Mayor dated May 31, 2001 attached to defendant's Informative Motion in Compliance with Order, filed on May 31, 2001 (docket No. 76).

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this time.⁴ **BY ORDER OF HONORABLE JUDGE RAYMOND L. ACOSTA, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**, plaintiffs' request for a settlement conference is **DENIED**.

Based on the foregoing, unless plaintiffs file either a voluntary dismissal or the stipulation duly executed for the Court's approval **on or before July 20, 2001**, defendant's request for dismissal shall be granted.⁵

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 6th day of June, 2001.

FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN
Clerk of the Court

By: *Juliana Lopez Refillo*
Deputy Clerk

⁴ Plaintiffs are reminded that the agreement provides for judicial enforcement in the event of non-compliance.

⁵ See Opposition to "Motion Requesting a Settlement Conference" and Second Request [sic] Dismissal, filed on April 26, 2001 (docket No. 74).